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Applicants: Noritoshi NAKAGAWA et al. Conf: 8419
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For: VISCOELASTIC CHARACTERISTIC VALUE-MEASURING
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MEASURING VISCOELASTIC
CHARACTERISTIC VALUE

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 8, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 713.09, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the Examiner issuing an Office Action, this interview being useful for expediting prosecution of the above-identified application. Upon scheduling the interview, Applicant will provide a written description of the points to be discussed in the interview.

The Examiner is requested to contact **Jayne Saydah (Reg. No. 48,796)** at (703) 205-8000 prior to issuing an Office Action, in order to arrange the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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